

"THE GREAT GAME" STARTING POLITICAL DRAMA IN TWO PARTS; "THE HARMLESS ONE" LUBIN DRAMA; "THE LOST CHORD" S. & A. DRAMA, "THE HOODOO UMBRELLA" VITAGRAPH COMEDY FEATURING HUEY MACK. AT THE LYRIC THEATRE TONIGHT

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ONE CENT

COMMISSIONERS IGNORE UNDERWOOD; FIX LEVY

County Rate Set At Three and Three-Fourths Mills

BAUM DEFENDS ACTION

Claimed by Solicitor That Commissioners Have Complete Power

In fixing the county tax levy at 3 3/4 mills, the same as last year, the county commissioners, John A. Berry, Thomas Hill and A. P. Barnum, clashed with Controller Underwood, and ignored the latter's budget of expenditures and receipts for the coming year entirely. To meet the estimated requirements of the controller's budget and would have required a levy of 4 1/4 mills, it is said. With the aid of Chief Clerk H. R. Campbell, who has been on the job through several administrations, the commissioners prepared a budget of their own, on which they based the levy, and thus kept down an increase in county taxes for the coming year.

In this clash of authority that developed, it is possible that the constitutionality of the controller's act, which was put through the legislature for the benefit of Washington county may be tested. It was claimed all through J. H. Moffitt's administration that the act was loosely drawn, and in conflict with the authority of the commissioners, and as a result of the recent clash County Solicitor Isaac Baum has written an opinion in which he holds that the commissioners have the power to proceed as they did, and to fix the budget themselves. The controller denies this authority, and is quoted as saying that he does not propose to let the commissioners, the solicitor, the chief clerk run his end of the business.

The commissioners estimate the expense of the county for the coming year at \$570,109; delinquent taxes, \$70,000 and abatements, \$23,000, making a total of \$663,109.

The receipts for the year are estimated as follows: Balance January 1, 1914, \$125,234.73; county taxes, \$123,000,000 at 3 3/4 mills, \$461,250; mortgages, judgments, etc., \$19,500,000 at four mills, \$78,000; interest on daily balances, \$8,000; tax lien collections, \$8,000; fines and costs, \$22,000; miscellaneous, \$35,000, making a total of \$795,534.73. The estimated balance January 1, 1915, would be \$132,420.73.

Under the controller's estimate the levy would be about 4 1/4 mills, but the controller said he did not care how low it was, if there was enough raised to meet the estimated expenses of the year. The commissioners cut

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JAMES HAGAN DIES AT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

James Hagan, aged 25, a colored man well known in Charleroi died after a month's illness at 11 o'clock Friday night at the Memorial hospital Monongahela. Arrangements have been made to hold the funeral tomorrow afternoon from the home of Robert Williams, corner of First street and Lincoln avenue.

Strike Zone News Heard

Acting President Feeney Learns of Arrest of Two Men at Collier

Former Assemblyman William Feeney of Charleroi who has been delegated acting president of District No. 5 of the United Mine Workers by President Van Buren, during the absence of the latter at the international miners' convention at Indianapolis, has been busy with the duties of the office. Recently he received a telegram from Philippi, West Virginia, announcing that Judge Dayton of the county there had sentenced two miners to 60 days' imprisonment for contempt of court for violating injunction proceedings in connection with the strike at Collier. The names of the two men are Paul Scoraik and Myer Schwartz. Acting President Feeney states that Miss Fanny Sellars, an organizer of the garment workers, is doing active work in behalf of the strikers in the Collier field, and was not arrested as reported.

PROGRESS SHOWN BY REPORTS

Cooperative Store Experiences Good Business Period

METHODS UP-TO-DATE

The January quarterly meeting of the Charleroi Progressive Co-operative Association was held January 29 in Co-operative Hall, Charleroi. Delegations from Monessen, Uniontown, Roscoe, Allenport, Speers, Belle Vernon and surrounding towns were present and took an active part in the business transacted. The year just closed has been a banner year for the association, nearly \$100,000 worth of merchandise having been sold to the 500 members.

The assets are over \$20,000 and capital and surplus over \$14,000. During the last six months the aim of the association has been to sell as near cost as possible, and add only enough to the original cost to cover running expenses and pay 6 percent interest on invested capital. This has proved to be more successful than the English plan of co-operation where regular retail price is charged and surplus paid back in shape of dividends.

The Uniontown branch of the association is now doing an average of \$300 worth of business a week. The Monessen branch is rapidly coming

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FALLOWFIELD COAL TO CHANGE HANDS SHORTLY

Tract of 500 Acres to Be Disposed of by Joseph Rider Heirs and Others to Wanner-Leonard Coal Company

WILL MEAN IMMEDIATE DEVELOPMENT

Negotiations are under way for the sale of approximately 500 acres of fine coal land in Fallowfield township with much of the surface included by the Joseph Rider heirs and others to the Wanner-Leonard Coal company. There is every prospect of the deal being closed in a short time, arrangements having practically been made for the transfer within a month or so. If the tract is acquired this spring immediate developments will be started.

The price per acre for the coal and the surface it is understood will be about \$1,100. John E. Leonard, Monongahela valley manager for the company, who is one of the principal stockholders of the company, when talked with over the telephone had nothing to say concerning the price, but said the amount of money involved will be large. Valued at \$1,100 per acre the total sum paid will be \$550,000.

Mr. Leonard is for the present located at Roscoe. The Wanner-Leonard company operates the Leonard mine at Fayette City, and a mine at Brownsville, both of them being extensive operations. Then the company has other holdings in West Virginia and in other places. The main offices of the company are in Cleveland, Ohio.

The Joseph Rider heirs hold most of the coal to be sold, it is understood. The coal land is located about four or five miles out from Charleroi on the way to Bentleyville.

"If the deal is closed shortly, will operations be started soon?" Mr. Leonard was asked.

"Yes, indeed," he replied, "there will be development this spring. The deal is not yet closed, but prospects are bright."

The members of the Wanner-Leonard Coal company are: W. H. Wanner and his son, Whitney Wanner of Cleveland, Ohio, and Mr. Leonard.

SENSATIONAL STORY TOLD AT MONESSEN

Doctor Claimed to Have Slashed Musician Who is Now in Hospital—No Public Action Taken

Monessen and this entire community have been stirred by a sensational story that has leaked out from Monessen concerning the rumored attack by a prominent physician upon a musician he found in his home acting in a manner the physician took to be suspicious and an insult to his wife. The principals in the affair are Dr. M. E. Griffith and A. M. Robertson. Robertson is at present in the Charleroi-Monessen hospital.

A staff correspondent of the Pittsburgh Press spent a day in Monessen working up the story and in Friday's night's issue of that paper he tells of an interview with Dr. Griffith and quotes Dr. Griffith as follows:

"He was at my house to give a vocal lesson to Mrs. Griffith. He had taught my son on the cornet also. I was taken back to my house in McKee street unexpectedly. I wanted a wrench for my automobile. I went around the side of the house and entered the basement through the outside door to get a wrench. I heard a scuffling upstairs, but at first did not think anything of it. You know the old I could hear the scuffling quite plainly. I started up the back stairs, still not quite realizing what it all meant. The stairs lead up to the butcher's pantry and from there I went

to the front room. There I found this man scuffling with Mrs. Griffith. Then it happened."

"I have nothing to hide. I am sorry now but I am glad that it is just as it is. It is a wonder it was not worse. If he makes an information against me I will tell just exactly what I have told you."

According to the Press story Dr. Griffith admitted he had slashed the musician.

Little is to be learned at the hospital. Robertson is improving and the hospital authorities state that he will probably be able to be out within a week. Dr. M. J. Cramer, of Monessen, is said to be the physician in attendance now.

So far as can be learned no statement has been made by Robertson. The Monessen detachment of the state police had a man visit Robertson, but beyond a conversation of no value as to details, practically nothing was learned. After he is discharged from the hospital Robertson will make known something of his intentions. Until that time nothing will be done. Dr. Griffith said to the Mail that so far he regarded the matter as being very much a private affair, but that he would feel no hesitancy in telling his complete story in case the matter should become a public matter.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the many friends and the members of the First Christian Church for their kindness during the sickness and death of our child.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lloyd.

The Ladies Sewing circle of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church will hold a cake sale in the old Postoffice building Saturday afternoon.

Palace Theatre Monday Feb. 2. Dramatic production in five parts "Victory Or Death." 169-43

CONGRESSMAN TO SPEAK AT CHARLEROI BANQUET

Wedding To Occur Soon

Dr. H. W. Temple Accepts Invitation to Attend Function

Formal Announcement of Engagement of Local Couple Made

DATE SET IS FEB. 19

Committee Announces Preliminary Plans for Affair at Turner Hall

Formal announcement of the engagement of Miss Agnes Hogan of Charleroi and John E. Uehliker, formerly of Beaver Falls, was made Friday night when Mrs. John Maines, a sister of the bride-elect, entertained at her home on Washington avenue. The evening was spent in euchre and dancing. Favors were awarded to Miss Anna Sullivan and Mrs. George Coles. John Kickey and Jake Glasser. Luncheon was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. John Dwyer, Mrs. William High and Miss Anna Barrett. The wedding will take place some time within the coming month.

CHARLEROI HIGH BEATS HOMESTEAD

Fast Basketball Game End with Victory for Locals

SECONDS LOSE CONTEST

Charleroi high school took a scalp from another worthy antagonist according to the rules of basketball Friday night at the high school gymnasium, when they defeated the Homestead high school crackjacks by the score of 29 to 21. The individuals who won the game for Charleroi, that is to say who starred, were Wagner, Stahlman, Gaut, Speers and Lowstuter.

From the sound of the whistle it was apparent that Homestead was there with the goods. Homestead is the town where they grow basketball players—Jacky Adams, Jimsey Brown and a few other notables long remembered claiming that as the place of their nativity—but outside of that, this high school bunch was some bunch.

Stahlman guided the bulb into the net for the first tally of the game after a few moments of play. Wagner tossed a foul before Homestead got a chance, and then they had to take out their disappointment in two fouls.

Charleroi simply ran rings around Homestead for the first few minutes of play, evidencing the fact that while the Homesteaders were fast, they were not accustomed to being fast right at the beginning. At the end of the first ten minute quarter Wagner, Stahlman and Gaut had among them tallied nine points and the best the visitors could do was to get two. In the next quarter Miller and Gilman of the visitors, both fast for-

The committee, definitely set the date for the banquet, which will be held at Turner Hall. Entertainment of a different nature will be furnished this year to that of any previous year. As last year the banquet will be for the members of the association and their ladies.

The banquet committee is working on plans for the banquet that will be announced later, when the names of other speakers will be given. Dr. Temple is an expert on the subject of currency. It is expected he will explain the new currency law made effective recently.

The committee arranging the banquet consists of Dr. J. W. Hunter, J. B. Tussing, Guy Moffitt, Esq., H. J. Booth, Nathan Greenberg, H. Wilson, W. C. Clark and J. B. Schafer.

"Victory Or Death" Five parts, Palace theatre, Monday afternoon and evening. 170-12

FEEL GRATEFUL FOR FAVORS EXTENDED

To the Editor of the Charleroi Mail: Will you allow us to express through the columns of your paper the deep appreciation we feel for the kind words you have printed and for the many kind words and deeds that have recently come to us from friends and neighbors in our great bereavement? We humbly bow in compliance to the will of Almighty God. To the church and Sabbath school class and organizations and friends, who sent floral offerings we are deeply grateful. In behalf of the father who is left to us we thank you.

Sincerely,
J. W. Berryman and Family.

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DOUBTFUL ECONOMY
It is to be hoped that the retrenchments of the county officials in cutting down the expenditures of the Children's Home will not force any of the little unfortunate wards to the extremity of performing Oliver Twist stunts. Because of previous enforced economies presumably, a near scandal developed at the Children's Home not so very long ago, which was averted a "shake-up" in the institution and by changing matrons and methods. Surely the Christian taxpayers of Washington county do not care to figure in the capacity of a Beadle Bumble.

While wasteful or extravagant methods are at all times to be deplored and corrected if possible, it is always doubtful economy to begin retrenchments at the expense of the material and moral welfare of human beings, particularly dependent children. Public charity is none to lavish at the best, and there are few institutions that entirely escape the charge of inattention and neglect. It was charged that at the county Children's Home under the previous administration the food was inadequate for some of the inmates, that the supply of clothing was insufficient in some instances, and that there were other cases of gross neglect. The attention was brought to the notice of the state officials, and a grave scandal was probably averted by a change of management and by the prompt and efficient support of the present poor board, which shortly afterward assumed office.

In all probability the Children's Home costs too much for the service rendered. All institutions do. But no institution can be successfully managed except by skilled and experienced executives, and these command a higher rate of pay than an inexperienced person in search of a job. An institution is not the proper place for dependent children anyhow, and sociological investigations have demonstrated the fact that the child brought up in a public institution stands more chances of going wrong than when reared in a private family. There is a moral as well as a financial obligation in caring for dependents. It is more important that the young wards be started in the pathway of becoming "useful" members of society, than it is to save a few hundred dollars in expenses.

CRIED TOO SOON.
The Philadelphia Inquirer is of the opinion that the Pittsburgh moving picture exhibitors who went to Harrisburg to protest against the operation of the new censorship are not well advised. They went to make a kick against the administration of a law designed to correct public evils and improve public morals, and they entered their protest before the law went into operation, or whether they knew it would inflict a hardship on their business.

"If there are any unreasonable provisions in the law," says the Inquirer, "or if it is being administered harshly, it is their right to call on the authorities for the purpose of presenting their side of the case. But they will gain little sympathy by declaring that censorship is 'the curse of the ages' and that proper regulations regarding exits and crowded aisles constitutes 'class legislation.'"

"The state has a perfect right to regulate the moving picture business, and those who have observed the wonderful growth of this industry will conclude that it was about time that it came under the direction of some responsible authority. The makers of the films and the operators and exhibitors are entitled to fair treatment but they do not advance their cause by foolish talk about the 'curse of ages' and 'class legislation.'"

PICKED UP IN PASSING

"Some of the most remarkable incidents of thrift ever practiced anywhere are to be found right here in Charleroi, particularly among our foreign born citizens," remarked an attaché of one of the prominent real estate agencies of the town this week. "One instance in particular that I call to mind is that of a young Italian, who about ten years ago appeared at our agency with a companion, who acted as interpreter. The young fellow had just come to Charleroi from Italy, and was working as a laborer in the Pittsburgh Plate Glass factory. He was going to get married, having sent to the old country for his sweetheart, and he wanted to rent a house. He couldn't speak a word of English, and we rented him a house, through the aid of the interpreter.

"Shortly afterward the young man's sweetheart arrived. I remember seeing her alight from the train at the station. They were married, and went to housekeeping, renting from us continually, and always paid his rent promptly. Children were born to the couple, and at present they have a family of six offsprings. "Last fall the property adjoining the house the Italian occupied which was a duplicate property, was offered for sale by our agency.

The Italian called and wanted to buy the property. We finally agreed on a price of \$1,300 and he said he would pay cash, as he had the money in the savings department of one of the local banks. This was a surprise to us, as usually such sales are made on payments. "Now I wonder where he got the money?" asked the head of the firm, after the purchaser had gone out. "Must have had a windfall from the old country."

"He's just saved that money out of his earnings," I replied. "Oh, no," replied our chief. "He never could have saved that amount and supported his family in the time he has been here."

"Well, I'll ask him when he comes back," I said. "I feel sure that he has saved all that money since coming to Charleroi." "When the man came back to close up the deal I asked him where he got the money to pay for it, and he told me he had saved it, a few dollars at a time out of his wages. The most he ever made at the Plate Glass works was \$2.75 a day, and some time ago he left there and is now employed at looking after a boiler plant at \$65 a month. He drew the \$1,300 out of the bank, paid for his home, and is happy. He is a clean cut young man, sober and industrious, and a good citizen."

A local physician tells how the children of our foreign born citizens are rapidly becoming Americanized. "I was making a call at the home of an Italian family and the mother who spoke broken English, very differently, was talking to her ten year old son in Italian, but she seemed to have difficulty in making him comprehend what she wanted to convey to him. Finally she turned to me and shrugging her shoulders in disgust said: "Oh, that Charlie! Me no make him understand any more."

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wards began to find the baskets, with the result that they brought their score up to 11 to Charleroi's 15 at the close of the half.

The second half was fast and furious throughout. At the end of the first quarter in this half the score was 21 to 16, favor Charleroi, but immediately after the opening of the last quarter of the game, Homestead high by a tremendous spurt gained the ascendancy. But it was not for long. Charleroi spurred also. They took the lead finally when the score was around 24 and by good defensive work and good offensive work brought their own tally up to the finishing mark.

Good team work was displayed by both clubs throughout the contest, and Charleroi excelled on goal shooting. Wagner was at his best at foul shooting until in a hard fall he injured his wrist severely. Score: Charleroi High—26 Homestead—24. Wagner F. Miller G. Gilman G. Lindberg Speers G. McClain Lowstuter G. Hill.

Field goals—Wagner 3, Stahlman 4, Gaut 2, Miller 2, Gilman 2, Lindberg, McClain 2, Hill 2. Goals from foul—Wagner 11 out of 17, Miller 3 out of 9, Lindberg 3 out of 6. Referee—Wagner.

The Charleroi second high school team ran the California Normal alumni team a close race for first honors in the preliminary game to the regular high school contest Friday night. The score was 32 to 30 favor California.

Both teams played fast ball, with California leading the greater part of the game. Score:

Charleroi—30 California—32. Clerihue F. Wilson C. Stahlman P. R. Keys Jeffries C. Dannels Delvaux G. Howard Hickey G. Stewart.

Substitutions—Lowstuter for Stahlman, Ryland for Jeffries, Long for Howard, Keys for Long. Field goals—Clerihue, C. Stahlman 2, Lowstuter 3, Ryland 2, Hickey 3, Wilson 7, R. Keys 3, Dannels. Goal from foul—Stahlman 2 of 3, Lowstuter 3 of 7, Ryland 1 of 1, Wilson 1 of 2, Keys 7 of 12. Referee—Lorimer.

Card of Thanks. We wish to thank the employees of the Macbeth Evans Glass Co., for their kindness towards us in the sickness and death of our child.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lloyd. tip

Be sure and see the "Victory Or Death" feature at the Palace Monday Feb. 2. In five massive parts. 169-13 J126-29-31

ELECTRIC SPARKS

One man has been found in Mexico who doesn't want to be president and isn't afraid to admit it. His name is Villa.

A man in Ohio was arrested and confessed that he wanted to set fire to a barn. That was a burning desire.

Col. Goethals says he will be governor of the canal region so now New York will have to hunt a new police head and about a hundred other cities will have to hunt new managers.

Admitting that most people do not know what they want, we still persist that what we earnestly desire is a pithy paragraph.

Pindell's nomination as ambassador to Russia has been approved. Now the all important question is, will the uniforms of the last ambassador fit? It is reported upon good authority that Easter is not yet here.

Auditor General Powell received three cents from a Philadelphian on a year's fees. The man who sent that is technical enough to be a man after Powell's own heart.

People who went south to Florida for the winter are reported to be chagrined to learn that they might have saved money by enjoying the pleasing balmy breezes of the winter resort of Charleroi.

The battle between the Federal leaguers and organized ball reminds one of the merry scrap between the movies and the legitimate stage.

"The boy was going to school regularly and speaking and reading English, and was not keeping up in his native language."

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Crochet Hand Bags
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Hand Bags and Purses
Large size, flat shape, made of black velvet with neat binding and long cord. Formerly 50c. Also Vanity Purses, etc., formerly 25c. Sale Price to clear out....9c

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SPEERS

Mr. and Mrs. James Collins and daughter Gertrude of Speers attended the play at the Pitt theatre, Pittsburgh, Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hughes of Beaver Falls, are visiting at Speers. They will remain for several weeks. Ralph E. Winton and son Harry, of McKeesport are visiting friends in Belle Vernon and Fayette City.

James Black, Lewis Coulter and Raymond Edmonds of Arnold City, were in Pittsburgh Tuesday to hear "Billy" Sunday

A Famous Player Picture at the Cople Theatre Monday. Laura Sawyer in "A Daughter of the Hills." 169-12

SUNDAY SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES

Episcopal.
Sunday school at 10 o'clock. At 11 J. B. White of Monessen, lay reader will conduct morning services. Everybody welcome.

Lutheran.
Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching services at 11:00. Subject, "A Little While." Lutheran League at 6:45. Subject: "On Christianity's Frontier." Leader Ruth Bastian. Vesper services with sermon at 7:30. Subject "Habits That Make and Unmake Men." Rev. C. P. Bastian, pastor.

Christian.
Bible school at 9:45. Lord's supper and preaching at 11. Subject, "The Generosity of God." Y. P. Christian endeavor at 6:30. Subject, "Christian Endeavor Progress." Evening worship at 7:30. Subject, "The Privilege of the Strong." Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30. Strangers to our city are invited to attend all the services of our downtown church. This is the people's church. You are welcome. Come. Rev. E. N. Duty, pastor.

Washington Avenue Presbyterian
Sabbath school at 9:45. Preaching at 11. Sermon, "The Christian's Assurance." Jr. C. E. at 2:30. Sr. C. E. at 6:30. Topic, "Christian Endeavor Progress." Leader, Miss Grace Gelder. Preaching at 7:30. Sermon, "Loss and Gain." Strangers and those without a church home and cordially invited to worship with us. Rev. John R. Burson, pastor.

Baptist.
Sunday school at 9:45 o'clock. Morning worship at 11. Service in charge of H. Bainbridge, president of

the Baptist Mission Board of Pittsburgh. Young people's meeting at 5:30.

First Presbyterian.
Sunday school at 9:45. Church services at 11. Subject "Straightforward Prospective." Junior C. E. at 2:30. Senior C. E. at 6:30. Evening church service at 7:30. Theme of sermon, "No Night There." All are welcome. Rev. J. T. Hackett, pastor.

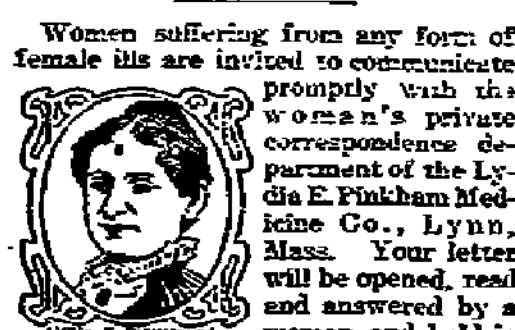
Methodist.
series of evangelistic services will be beginning tomorrow a three weeks held in this church. Tomorrow at 10:15 the pastor will preach and in the evening at 7:30. Rev. J. H. Miller will occupy the pulpit. During the rest of the week the pastor will preach each evening excepting Saturday. Rev. J. T. Pender, D. D. of Wilkesburg will conduct the services during the following week. Everybody welcome. F. A. Richards, minister.

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Notice Delinquent Taxpayers.

You are hereby notified that all Delinquent State and County taxes remaining unpaid on and after March 1st, 1914. Liens for same will be reduced to judgment and execution issued for their collection.

This notice given to save court costs to delinquents and to get the money in the Treasury where it belongs.

I. J. Underwood, County Controller, M-1

Executor's Notice.

Estate of Daniel Snyder, late of Fallowfield township, County of Washington, Pennsylvania, deceased.

Letters of administration in the above entitled estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons having claims against the same are requested to present them and all persons indebted to the same are requested to make prompt payment to Wesley Young, Executor, R. D. 3, Monongahela, Pa. J. 3-10-17-21-31-F-7

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THE COCOANUT PALM.

Almost the Life of the People in Many Tropical Countries.

The coconut palm is a native of the tropical zone and thrives best on the seacoast of the tropics. But in the United States it is not generally known that the uses of the palm (Cocos nucifera) are as numerous as the days of the year.

Found nearly everywhere within the tropics, almost the sole dependence for food of the inhabitants of many of the islands of the Pacific, the coconut palm is a source of many commodities. This kind of palm food drink, medicines, domestic utensils, materials for boat and house building, oil for cooking, oil for lubricating and manufacturing for other purposes, and is of all the palm trees the one that yields the greatest variety of products.

It has been truly said by Tennant, the historian that "of the coconut palm a ship can be built and taken to sea."

The coconut palm comes into bearing between the fifth and sixth year of its life, earlier if near the coast front, later if inland, and its fruit, mature, and will bear for 50 to 100 years thereafter. It is still in its full vigor at twenty-five to forty-five years of age and even up to seventy years may be found in fairly good bearing.

So highly valued is the coconut in the Orient that Tennant mentions a claim in court in the island of Ceylon for the two thousand five hundred and twentieth part of a "plantation" containing only ten coconut palms. "Below the Rio Grande."

DINING WITH FRIENDS.

An Incident of Boarding House Life in a Great City.

Not until boarding houses cease to exist will all their romances be written. Shabby romances most of them are, like that of the young woman who got so tired of being called "poor thing" because she received no invitations and had to eat all her meals at the boarding house table that she took to eating alone once in a while at a cheap restaurant and then brazenly lying about the friends who had invited her to dine.

There was a young man in that house who never went anywhere either. The first night the girl stayed out life's desolation nearly overpowered him.

"Dinner that poor little white-faced soul has made friends who want her," he said. "Nobody wants me. I'm no good on earth."

Then on rare occasions his place at the table was vacant.

"New friends?" asked the landlady.

"Yes," the young man lied.

One night the man and the girl dined at a twenty-five-cent restaurant. They blushed, they feeced, they finally confessed.

"We're a pair of friends," said the girl. "It is awful to think that tonight when we go home we will have to swear that we have been dining with friends."

"Well," said the young man softly, "ain't we?"—New York Times

The Mullahs of India.

A mullah, or, as it is more properly written, mollah, is a title given in India and throughout the east generally to a religious leader of any description. Thus the sultan of Turkey is a mollah, because he is the supreme head of the mosque world. And there are hundreds of others. To most of the more conspicuous among them is prefixed the adjective "mad." This, however, must not be taken to mean that they are insane, the word being used rather in its oriental significance of "inspired." The person of the mollah is sacred. Not even the mighty Bahá'u'lláh himself would care to lay a sacrilegious finger on one of these saintly personages. If he were to venture such an unheard-of thing vengeance would surely overtake him. For it is the cardinal principle of the Umma—as the mollahs are collectively termed—that an injury purposely caused to one of their number can only be atoned for by the death of the individual inflicting it.

Trap of the Fourmillon.

"In the Sahara," said an explorer, "there is a little insect that throws sand and its rollers stay. They call it the fourmillon. The fourmillon digs itself a funnel shaped hole of the circumference of a silver dollar. It lies hidden and watchful in the bottom of this hole, and when a spider or ant or beetle comes cautiously prospecting down the steep and slippery sides the inhospitable fourmillon tumbles upon its guest volleys after volleys of sand—a hail of stinging sand so abundant, so suffocating, so blinding that the visitor loses its head. He rolls unconscious for the nonce to the bottom of the hole, and the fourmillon calmly dismembers him before he has time to come to himself again and puts him in the ladder for the next meal."

Repaid.

An Irishman knocked at a door one day and asked the lady of the house who was very ugly, if she could help him, as he was hard up and on the road.

"Indeed I'll not," she replied. "And if you don't clear out of this I'll call my husband, who is a policeman, and he'll come and take you."

"I quite believe ye, miss," retorted Pat. "He'd take anything when he took you."—Argonaut.

Seeking Harmony.

"This song is not suited to my voice," said a prima donna.

"Well," said the discouraged manager, "I suppose I'll have to get you another song. There's no use of trying to have your voice rewritten."—Washington Star.

SETTING THE TABLE.

It Was Akin to a Religious Ceremony in Queen Bees' Court.

The setting out of the dinner of Queen Elizabeth was a ceremonious function.

First came a gentleman with a red, followed by a gentleman carrying a tablecloth, which, after they had laid reverently these things were spread upon the table. Then came two others, one with a red, the other with a silver, a plate and bread. They knelt three times, placed the things on the table, knelt again and retired. Next came a lady in waiting, followed by a second. The first lady, dressed in white, after kneeling three times, approached the table and solemnly rubbed the plates with the salt.

Then entered twenty-four gentlemen of the guard clad in scarlet and each carrying a dish of gold. These dishes were placed upon the table, while the lady taster gave to each of the guards a taste from the dish he had brought in for fear of possible poison. These guards were selected from the tallest and stoutest men in all England.

At the close of this ceremony a number of unmarried ladies appeared and with great solemnity lifted the various dishes and carried them to the queen in her private apartments. The queen dined and supped alone, with few attendants, and it was seldom that any one was admitted at this time, and then only at the intercession of some one in power.

EARTH EATERS OF SIAM.

Among the Loos Dirt Is Considered a Great Delicacy.

The Loos of Siam, it is said, eat earth and enjoy it. Just as the Frenchman drinks beer, the Frenchman wine and the Englishman his ale. No one knows exactly where they contracted the habit—perhaps during some time of great famine when there was nothing else to devour. At any rate, the habit is strong, and rich and poor alike indulge.

They prefer it when it is procured near waters so that it has the taste of fish. It is prepared into a paste substance and smothered in the ground in a hot fire. It is sold in the markets and stores and is served at dinners and big functions of all kinds. Children women and men eat it together.

Of course it is dreadfully hard on the digestion and in time produces intense pain, and death, follows. But, like the opium eater, the dirt eater will beg for his food even at death's door.

In some parts of the Congo the dirt is sold in the shape of apples and oranges, and all kinds are given out—yellow dirt, brown dirt, gray earth and pinkish variety, too, which is considered a great luxury indeed.—Portland Oregonian.

A Puzzle in Figures.

Take any number of three different figures, as 471, under it place the same figures in reverse order, subtract the lesser number and you will find that the middle figure of the result is invariably 9. Why it is so is something that only the most learned mathematical scholars can explain. Here is our case worked out:

Taking any number, say..... 471

Reversing figures..... 174

Subtracting we have..... 297

Further still, we can now reverse this number 297 in the same way and add the two numbers, and the result will always come 1089. Thus:

Taking..... 297

Reversing..... 729

Adding we have..... 1026

Why should the answer always come out the same? Here's something for you to work over.

Two For a Quarter.

He was smoking a fine full flavored Havana when he met his friend.

"Have a cigar?" he inquired, very politely.

"Thanks," said the other gratefully, taking and lighting the proffered weed.

After a few experimental puffs, however, the friend removed the cigar from his lips and, looking at it doubtfully, said, with a very evident abatement of gratitude in his tone:

"What do you pay for these cigars?"

"Two for a quarter," said the original proprietor of both weeds, taking his own cigar out of his mouth and looking at it with considerable satisfaction. "This one cost me 20 cents and that 5."

The conversation languished at this point.—Puck.

Links as Applied to Golf.

Speaking of games, how many know the origin of the word "links" as applied to the field on which golf is played? The dictionary says that "links" means stretch of sandy soil, interrupted by heather. But it comes from an old Saxon word "hlinc," which means a ledge, an embankment, a boundary. Malvern had and the links of St. Andrews were there and somebody invented a game to go with them.—Cleveland Plain Dealer

Mixed.

"How do you like my biscuits, huh?" I got the recipe out of a paper.

"Well, my dear, I found a button in one and a feather in another. Maybe you got the cooking recipe mixed with the fashion hints."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Descriptive.

Extract from a schoolboy's letter to his little brother: "You know Tom Wilson's neck? Well, he fell in the river up to it!"

All argument will vanish before one much of nature.—Chalmers.

THE CURIOUS AXOLOTL.

It's a Regular Jellyfish and More Sort of Reptile.

Persons of only ordinary powers of observation know that tadpoles become frogs. This process of transformation is one of the most interesting of the many curious things that are found in every day life. Tadpoles are found in every pond and stream, and they are transformed into frogs in a few weeks or months. But there is one creature that is not transformed into a frog, and that is the axolotl.

There are several varieties of axolotl, but the most common is the one that is found in the city of Mexico. It is a light gray or pure white translucent reptile about seven inches in length. It lives in lakes and ponds, breathes through gills just back of the front legs, has a long tail and caudal fin above and below that extend its entire length and four stout legs, with which it creeps about the bottom of the pond.

In the region where these reptiles live long continued droughts are common. Then the ponds and lakes, dry up. As the water falls evaporation begins. Instantly the axolotl first there will shortly be no water, and he makes preparation for a terrestrial life. The gills disappear, and he comes to the surface for air just as a tadpole does when he is about to become a frog. As the water grows shallower the axolotl loses a portion of his tail, sheds his caudal fin, changes from white to brown with gray spots and when the water is quite gone takes to the sand hills and becomes a spotted salamander.

The most remarkable thing about it all is that when the water supply is not exhausted he lives his entire life as an axolotl and never tries to become a spotted salamander. By experiment tadpoles an axolotl has been made to undergo almost complete transformation and then has been turned back into an axolotl again.—Youth's Companion

MYSTERY OF THE SALMON.

Their Annual Mad Rushes, and Death After Spawning.

The world's greatest salmon runs are to be found along the shores of the north Pacific ocean in the states of Washington, Oregon and California, the province of British Columbia and Alaska, on the American side, and Siberia and Japan, on the Asiatic side. So far, however, the salmon have been confined to the Asiatic side.

To one who has never witnessed these annual runs it is almost impossible to convey an adequate impression of the countless numbers of fish that swim in from the sea in the late spring and summer and imbued with the same fierce to gain suitable grounds in the upper reaches of the rivers, some of which are from 1,500 to 2,500 miles in length where they may perpetuate the species.

No obstacle appears too great to be surmounted in this feverish rush. Jumping falls, shooting rapids, dodging nets, bears, birds, man, and other enemies, fighting with other males, whom the near approach of the breeding season renders especially savage—all these are taken as a matter of course.

And yet one sometimes wonders if the heroic struggle is worthily repaid, for the moment of victory is also that of death. As, sad to relate, these valiant voyagers can breed but once and then must die, their wasted bodies, which have received no nourishment since leaving salt water, becoming the prey of any prowling bear or caribou bird which may chance upon them. Why these fish should all die after spawning still remains one of the great unsolved mysteries of the scientific world.—Wide World Magazine

Pocket Hunters.

There is no more interesting character in California than that class of prospector known as the "pocket hunter." In certain sections of the mountains the rich old deposits are contained in small scattered pockets near the surface. The pocket miners often discover many rich deposits by tracing the particles of gold in the soil to their sources as soon as a pocket is gouged out and colors of gold are no longer shown the place is abandoned. In one pocket in Trinity county as much as \$45,000 was yielded in a few feet.—Argonaut.

How He Uses His Hands.

Some curious facts about Mr. Townsend, the art editor of London Punch, are narrated. He is a career instance of ambidexterity. His drawings are done with the left hand, but his letters are written with the right hand. He is left handed as a billiard player, but right handed as a card dealer. And when he plays cricket he is a left handed bowler but a right handed batsman.—London Answers.

Way to Marital Happiness.

"Marry a bright woman for success and a pretty one for happiness," advises a student of the problem. Also one who can cook for the benefit of the digestion might be advisable, but the pesky laws limit you to one.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Between Girls.

Marie: "How are you going to reform him?" Kate: "By marrying him. Marie: "Goodness! Does he require such a reform?" Marie: "He requires such a reform as that!"—Boston Trap script.

There is no tonic like that which comes from doing things worth while.—Orison Swett Marden.

WOMEN IN THE MIDDLE AGES.

They Held Office and Could More Than Hold Their Own in Trade.

Women in the middle ages were shared in the industrial life of the nation. Curiously enough, writes Mr. A. J. P. Taylor, in "The Englishman in the Later Middle Ages," a statute of 1353 that ordered women to wear a cap that covered their hair to protect it as they did their work.

In a few instances, at least, women in the later middle ages were skilled crafts and head offices that do not fail to their lot nowadays. There are allusions to women business in the records of London and other towns, and if women married others they could manage them.

Women did not shrink from engaging in foreign commerce. They exported goods to France, Spain and other countries. A widow, Margery Russell of Coventry, is mentioned in no less than three different existing documents. Her business must have been on a fairly large scale, for she was robbed of merchandise worth \$500 by some men of Santander, in Spain. In order to recover herself for her losses she obtained letters of marque that empowered her to seize the goods belonging to countrymen of the offenders.

Margery apparently took more than was due her, for two Spanish merchants lodged complaints against her. She was ordered to restore both ships, but one of the Spaniards declared that she had refused to do so, although he had a commission directed to the exchequer. If Dame Margery Russell was a type, women traders of the middle ages were well able to look after themselves.

ORIGIN OF PERFUMES.

Used at First to Kill the Odors of Burning Flesh.

In the good old times the use of perfumes was originated to counteract the offensive odors arising from burning flesh which was being offered as a sacrifice. For this reason incense was always burned in the temples, and from that burning comes the literal significance of the word incense, which means "through the smoke."

Arabia has always been the land of perfume, the "scent of Arabia" being classic. Lady Macbeth refers to all the perfumes of Arabia in her sleep walking agony when she fancies she cannot wash the smell of Duncan's blood from her hand.

While Arabia has most of the fame it is undoubtedly a fact that Egypt belongs most of the credit for the art of perfuming was practiced there to its fullest extent. Even the embalmed dead were anointed with spices and scents which have not faded their delightful aroma after thousands of years. It was from old Egypt that the Greeks and Romans learned the use of the still for extracting perfumes from plants and flowers. In this Roman love for perfumes no doubt as much as to her own habits was due the fact that Cleopatra's barge was so overwhelmingly scented. Shakespeare describes it with:

Purple the sails and so perfumed that the winds were lovèd with them.—Philadelphia Record.

Consolation.

A victim to hysterical grief over the death of her husband after forty years of an exceptionally happy wedded life grandly sat in her rocking chair moaning and weeping.

Little Ransom, escaping from the usual watchful care of his nurse, "Aunt Mandy Sanderson," negro of 800 pounds or more, black as anything human could be, and a complete antithesis to the refined, graceful and delicate grandmother of sixty, whose grief her grandson would try to assuage—"Please don't cry so, grandmama," he pleaded, as he passed his little hand over her gray locks and with boundless sympathy in his tones. "I'm sure you can get another husband very soon. Why, even Aunt Mandy Sanderson had seven of them!"—New York Sun.

Took It Like a Philosopher.

One day Mrs. Jones, after a long library to her husband with hasty steps and a wild look of excitement, "Oh, John, oh, John!" she exclaimed, with a lot of emotional thrills. "Nora made a mistake and tried to light the kitchen fire with gasoline!"

"Gasoline, eh?" calmly responded John. "Did she get it started?"

"Did she get it started?" cried the amazed Mrs. Jones. "It blew her out the kitchen window!"

"That's all right, my dear," returned the philosophical Jones. "It was her afternoon out, anyway."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

Not Very Funny.

"I did my best to be entertaining," said the rosy man in a voice of sorrow.

"Did you succeed?"

"I'm afraid not. I recited Hamlet's soliloquy. She looked at me reproachfully for several seconds and then exclaimed, 'I don't think that's very funny!'"—London Telegraph.

Would Be Proper.

"Would you," her inquisitive friend asked, "speak to a man without an introduction?"

"Well, I might. If, for instance, I were to solicit my grapefruit juice to his eyes I should certainly ask his pardon."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Fashion's Poor Slave.

Willie—Paw, what is a slave to fashion? Paw—A man who has a wife and some grown daughters, my son.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

An error gracefully acknowledged is a victory won.—Gracigone.

The Productive Age of the Average Man

The productive age of the average wage earner ceases at about fifty, while more than fifty percent of them live to be sixty-five years of age.

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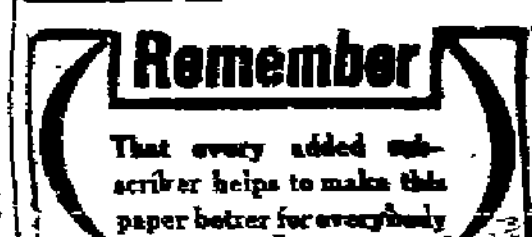
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One lot 25c Curtain ends goat half price

One lot Portiere Curtains at half price.

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One big lot Ladies 25c and 50c Christmas Neckwear, Half Price.

All our Christmas boxes--Comb, Brush and Mirror Sets--go at Half Price.

One lot Knit Shawls at Half Price.

One lot embroidered Dress Patterns at Half Price.

BERRYMAN'S CHARLEROI, PENN'A

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Washington County, and to me directed, on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at public sale at the Sheriff's Sale room in the Court House, of Washington, Washington county, Pa., Saturday, the 7th day of February, 1914, at 1:30 o'clock p. m. of said day the following described real estate viz.: All the right, title and interest of Howard Burgess in and to:

(1.) All that certain lot of ground situate in the Borough of Twilight, Washington county, Pennsylvania, adjoining lands of John Nixon, Benjamin Zimmers, et al., containing about one acre and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the Public Road leading from Coal Centre to Belle Vernon ferry; thence North 36 1-2 degrees east 6 8-10 perches to

a point; thence South 35 1-2 degrees east 26 2-10 perches to a point; thence East 26 2-10 perches to a point; thence South 45 degrees West 6 perches to a point; thence North 37 degrees West 25 2-10 perches to the place of beginning. Having erected thereon a two story frame dwelling and a one story frame barn and being the same tract of land conveyed to Howard Burgess by deed of Walter Byerly, et ux., dated April 29th, 1911, and recorded in Deed Book 382, page 252.

Excepting and reserving the Pittsburgh or River vein of coal and mining rights.

(2.) All that certain lot of ground situate in the Borough of Twilight, Washington county, Pennsylvania, containing one acre, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a stake by side of Public Road, thence North 36 1-2 degrees east 6 4-10 perches to a point;

thence South 35 9-10 degrees East 27 1-10 perches to a point; thence South 45 degrees West 6 perches to a point; thence North 35 1-2 degrees West 26 2-10 perches to the place of beginning. Having erected thereon a one story frame dwelling and a one story frame barn.

Being the same lot of ground conveyed to Howard Burgess by deed of John Nixon, dated December 1st, 1908 and recorded in Washington county, Pennsylvania, Deed Book 368, page 13.

Taken in execution as the property of Howard Burgess, at the suit of Charleroi Lumber Co.

ROBERT G. LUTTON, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Washington, Pa.
Jan. 14, 1914. J-17-24-31

Pleas of Washington County, and to me directed, on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at public sale at the Sheriff's Sale room in the Court House, of Washington, Washington county, Pa., Saturday, the 7th day of February, 1914, at 1:30 o'clock p. m. of said day the following described real estate viz.: All the right, title and interest of Imrich Simoncic and Filomena Simoncic in and to all that certain lot of ground situate in the Borough of Charleroi, Washington county, Pennsylvania, known and described as Lot No. 35 in McMahon's Addition lying between a Five (5) feet wide alley and Ninth street, fronting on the Westside of Prospect Avenue Twenty-five (25) feet and running back Westwardly of uniform width one hundred (100) feet more or less to Lookout Avenue. Having erected thereon a two story frame dwelling

SHERIFF'S SALE
By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Court of Common

house and a small frame shed or stable.

Excepting and reserving the natural gas and oil underlying said land but no wells shall be drilled on the same for either.

Taken in execution as the property of Imrich Simoncic and Filomena Simoncic, at the suit of Jacob Body.

ROBERT G. LUTTON, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Washington, Pa.
Jan. 14, 1914. J-17-24-31

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of Levari Facias, sur Mortgage, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Washington county, and to me directed, there will be exposed at public sale at the Sheriff's sale room in the court house, Washington, Washington county, Pa., Saturday, the 7th day of February, 1914, at 1:30 o'clock p. m. of said day the following described real estate viz:

All the right, title and interest of A. W. Conoway, Sherman Conoway, John Conoway, Harry Conoway, Jessie May Harrison, Louie Dowler, heirs at law and next of kin of Louisa Conoway, deceased, in and to all that certain piece or message of land situate in Allen township (now Long Branch Borough,) Washington county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stake by the public road; thence north 38 1-3 deg. east 15.5 perches to a stake; thence north 14 3-4 deg. west 9.5 perches to a point; thence north 28 3-4 deg. west 11 perches to a stake at corner of said lot and lot No. 8; thence south 68 1-4 deg. west 16 perches to a stake; thence south 3-1 deg. east 21 perches to a stake at corner of said lot and lot No. 6; thence south 72 deg. east 13.4 perches to the place of beginning. Containing three acres and 28 perches of surface land only; the coal underlying same reserved. The above described piece of ground is a part of a tract of land conveyed to A. E. Latta by S. T. Jackman and Isaac Leadbeater, assignee of Azariah Crow by deed dated September 10th, 1878 and recorded in the Recorder's office in Book O, Vol 5, page 119 and is lot No. 7 in a plan of lots laid by the said Alexander S. Latta in said township, which said lot No. 7 was conveyed to Louisa Conoway by the said Alexander S. Latta by deed dated 24th of April A. D. 1890 and recorded in the Recorder's office in Deed Book Vol 156, page 548.

On said lot is erected a two-story shingle roof, frame dwelling house, chicken house, coal house; a number of fruit trees are on said property.

Taken in execution as the property of A. W. Conoway, Sherman Conoway, John Conoway, Harry Conoway, Jessie May Harrison, Louie Dowler, heirs at law and next of kin of Louisa Conoway, deceased, at the suit of J. F. Taylor, Trustee, &c now for use of Jane Taylor.

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COMMISSIONERS IGNORE UNDERWOOD

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penal institutions from \$28,000 to \$26,000; court house fixtures and supplies, \$3,500 to \$2,000 and court house and jail, from \$12,000 to \$8,500.

down the amount of bonds and interest due. The controller figured those due until July 15, 1915, which amounted to \$326,572.50. The commissioners put this at \$178,000, figuring bonds and interest due to January 1, 1915. The controller holds that not much tax will be paid in before July 15, 1915, to meet bonds coming due before that time.

A cut was made in the estimated expense of jurors, from \$18,000 to \$15,000; court of quarter sessions from \$15,000 to \$13,000; viewers and awards from \$6,500 to \$6,000 and penal institutions from \$28,000 to \$26,000; court house fixtures and supplies, \$3,500 to \$2,000 and court house and jail, from \$12,000 to \$8,500.

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Miss Adelaide D. Vorak will appear at the Charleroi Roller Rink giving an exhibition of fancy, comic and trick skating, also the Tango, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday evening, February 2, 3, and 4. Matinee, Tuesday afternoon 3 to 5. 170-tip

PROGRESS SHOWN

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to the front and increasing its membership. Application for new branches have been filed from several surrounding towns, and care will be taken of them as soon as business permits.

Samuel Fardoe of Charleroi was unanimously re-elected president for the ensuing year, and the following officers were elected: L. H. Richard of Monessen, vice president; August Mahieu, secretary; Frank Deihl, Alfred Wildman and D. Brison, directors for one year; Wm. Craig, director for six months.

During a recess a very elaborate lunch was served to the members present. The ladies, clerks of the Charleroi store, added some attractiveness to the proceedings by taking charge of the distribution of the good things to eat. A motion was carried, instructing the central board of directors to devise plans to create a central office and report at the April quarterly meeting.

SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Mrs. N. J. Piper and daughter Lilian have gone to Philadelphia to visit relatives.

Misses Ruth and Ruby Charles are visiting in Pittsburgh.

Miss Margaret Dunn of Monongahela visited in Charleroi Friday evening.

Misses Nellie Strausser and Rebecca Allison and Herman Paxton visited in Monessen Friday evening.

CHARLEROI LYCEUM WINS FROM MONESSEN LYCEUM

St. Jerome's Lyceum team defeated the St. Leonard's Lyceum team from Monessen on the former's floor.

Score:
Charleroi—15 Monessen—7
Buchanan F Ryan
Lentz F Lafferty
Schafer C Carney
Ludwig G McGinley
E. McGuire G Kiseda
C. McGuire G Kiseda
Field goals—Ryan, Lafferty, Buchanan, Lentz 2, Schafer 3, E. McGuire. Goals from fouls—Ryan 3, Buchanan. Referee—Connell.

REV DUTY TO ASSIST

REV CLARENCE SMALL
Rev. E. N. Duty, pastor of the First Christian church will leave Monday for Beaver Falls where he will hold a three weeks evangelistic meeting at the First Christian church of Beaver Falls, where Rev. C. M. Small is pastor. Rev. Duty will fill his own pulpit Sunday mornings during the meetings and Rev. Small will occupy the pulpit Sunday evenings. This meeting is in exchange for the meeting held at Charleroi by Rev. Small last December. Illustrated songs will be a feature at these gospel meetings.

Bowling Tournament

A bowling tournament is being conducted at the Charleroi Elks alleys between J. B. Schafer and R. O. Vetter that is attracting much attention among the members of the lodge.

FREE LIBRARY MEETING

TO BE HELD ON MONDAY
A meeting of the Free Library Association will be held on Monday night at the reading rooms. Everybody is invited to attend.

FOR SALE

SCHOOL BUILDING

Sealed bids will be received by John M. Hill, secretary, school district of the Borough of Charleroi, until Tuesday, February 2nd, 1914 at six o'clock p. m. for the Frame School Building located on Crest avenue, between Eighth and Ninth streets and known as the Church building. Purchaser to remove same from the property of school district. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
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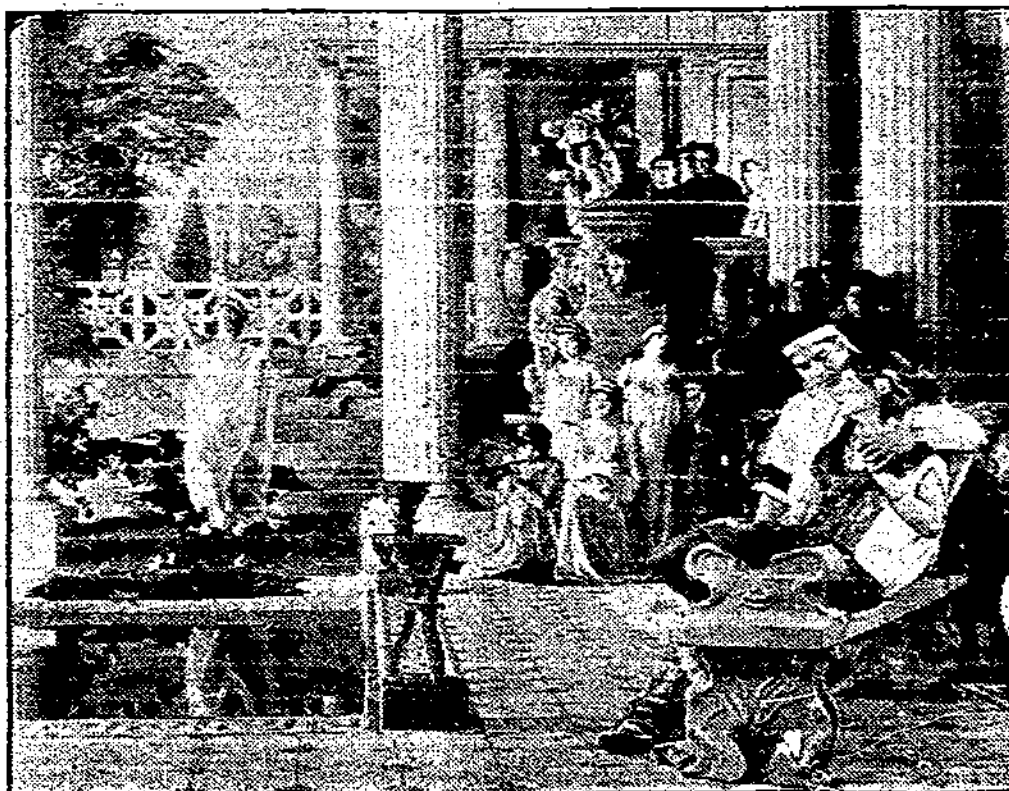
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